

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners:

Ruth Y. Goldway, Chairman;
Robert G. Taub, Vice Chairman;
Mark Acton;
Tony Hammond; and
Nanci E. Langley

Competitive Product Prices
Global Expedited Package Services 3 (MC2010-28)
Negotiated Service Agreement

Docket No. CP2012-34

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR TEMPORARY RELIEF AND
APPROVING CORRESPONDING MODIFICATION OF EXISTING AGREEMENT

(Issued June 28, 2013)

The negotiated service agreement approved in this proceeding (Existing Agreement) is set to expire July 11, 2013.¹ On June 27, 2013, the Postal Service filed a motion requesting that the Commission grant an extension through July 31, 2013 to allow the Existing Agreement to remain in effect until a successor agreement is filed by the Postal Service for the Commission's approval. *Id.* at 1. The Postal Service also filed a corresponding modification of the Existing Agreement that amends the contract's

¹ See Motion of the United States Postal Service for Temporary Relief and Notice of the United States Postal Service of Filing Modification to a Global Expedited Package Services 3 Negotiated Service Agreement, June 27, 2013 (Motion).

expiration date consistent with an extension through July 31, 2013. *Id.* Attachment 1 at 1.

The Postal Service represents that it intends to initiate a new rate docket with a successor agreement. *Id.* at 1. The Postal Service requests that the terms and conditions of the Existing Agreement be extended to ensure that continuity of pricing and other terms and conditions of the Existing Agreement are maintained. *Id.* at 2.

The Motion is granted. The Existing Agreement is authorized to continue through July 31, 2013. Allowing the Existing Agreement to remain in effect temporarily is in the public interest and will not prejudice any person. The corresponding modification to the Existing Agreement is likewise approved.

It is ordered:

1. The Motion of the United States Postal Service for Temporary Relief, filed June 27, 2013, is granted.
2. The Existing Agreement is authorized to continue through July 31, 2013.
3. The modification to the Existing Agreement is approved.

By the Commission.

Ruth Ann Abrams
Acting Secretary